

CITY OF MARTINEZ

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY BY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Martinez as follows:

WHEREAS, California Government Code sections 8558 and 8630 empower the City of Martinez to proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City's territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, Section 14.04.030 (B) of the Martinez Municipal Code identifies the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 14.04.060 (A) (1) of the Martinez Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and request City Council ratification thereof within seven (7) days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to help prepare for the response to impacts from the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 2020/92 proclaiming the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Contra Costa Health Officer issued Order HO-COVID19-SIP-0316-2020 directing all individuals living in the County to shelter at their place of residence excepting leave to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and governmental services; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City caused by the threat of COVID-19 that will significantly and adversely impact the City and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and which will require the provision of additional public safety and emergency services, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances of extreme peril to public safety described herein are so severe and require immediate remedial action, which necessitate the proclamation of a Local Emergency to enable the City of Martinez and other local government entities to adequately plan, prepare and preposition resources to be able to effectively respond to the threat posed by COVID-19, and to provide

information to City of Martinez residents and visitors of the threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this Proclamation, the City Council is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Martinez, commencing on or about the time and date of the signature of the Director of Emergency Services below.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Martinez's Emergency Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City officers and employees take all steps requested by the Director of Emergency Services to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prevent or alleviate illness or death due to the virus.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this Proclamation shall remain in effect for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the Martinez City Council.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City officers and employees take all steps requested by the Director of Emergency Services to qualify the City for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relief as may be available to reimburse the City for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at 9 p.m. this 16th day of March, 2020.

BY:



Eric Figueroa
Director of Emergency Services